

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MAIRA SEPULVEDA,

Petitioner

v.

JERRY HOWELL, et al.,

Respondents

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01432-JAD-EJY

**Order Denying Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* and Giving Petitioner  
Until September 21, 2021 to Pay Filing Fee**

[ECF No. 1]

Petitioner Maira Sepulveda had submitted a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254<sup>1</sup> and had applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*.<sup>2</sup> I denied her application and directed her to pay the \$5.00 filing fee by September 21, 2021. That deadline expired without payment of the filing fee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **this action is DISMISSED without prejudice** because it was improperly commenced. A certificate of appealability is denied because jurists of reason would not disagree with this ruling.

IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that that the Clerk of Court is directed to:


- **Add** Aaron Ford, Attorney General for the State of Nevada, as counsel for respondents;
- **Provide copies** of this order and all prior filings to the Attorney General in a manner consistent with the clerk's current practice, such as regeneration of notices of electronic filing (though no response by the Attorney General is necessary); and

<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 1-1.

<sup>2</sup> ECF No. 1.

- **Enter judgment accordingly and close this case.**

Dated: November 4, 2021



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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey